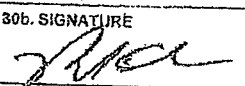
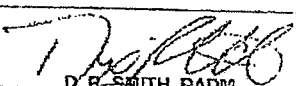

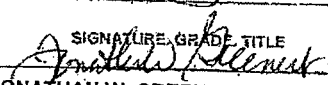


PERSONAL AWARD RECOMMENDATION

ENSURE ALL BLOCKS ARE FILLED IN, SIGNED AND DATED.
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESSES ARE REQUIRED

1. FROM COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVSTA NORFOLK ADDRESS: 1530 GILBERT ST NORFOLK VA 23511-2722		1a. UIC / RUC 62688	2. TO (Awarding Authority): CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ADDRESS: 2000 NAVY PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC 20350-1000		2a. UIC / RUC 00011
3. COMMAND POC: NAME: (b) (6) EMAIL: (b) (6) 6. SSN: (b) (6)		4. PHONE: (DSN) (b) (6) (COM) (b) (6)		5. EXP DATE OF ACTIVE DUTY (DD-MMM-YYYY): N/A	
7. DESIGNEC/MOS 0000		8. DETACHMENT OR CEREMONY DATE (EARLIER DATE): 11-Apr-2014			
9. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX) MAYO, MARK AARON		10. <input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENT			
11. COMPONENT USN		12. NEW DUTY STATION ADDRESS (Home address for retirement/separation) N/A			
13. PAYGRADE AND RATING E6 MA2					
14. WARFARE QUALIFICATION NA		15. UNIT AT TIME OF ACTION/SERVICE NAVAL STATION NORFOLK SECURITY DET		16. DUTY ASSIGNMENT CHIEF OF THE GUARD	
17. UIC/RUC 47523	18. CAMPAIGN NA Not Applicable	19a. OPERATION: NA		19. PREVIOUS PERSONAL DECORATIONS AND PERIOD RECOGNIZED (exclude Combat Action Ribbon) NONE	
20. RECOMMENDED AWARD NM Navy and Marine Corps Medal					
21. <input type="checkbox"/> HEROIC <input type="checkbox"/> MERITORIOUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEROIC POSTHUMOUS <input type="checkbox"/> MERITORIOUS POSTHUMOUS <input type="checkbox"/> MIA		22. PERSONAL AWARDS RECOMMENDED-NOT YET APPROVED NONE			
23. RECOMMENDED AWARD NUMBER (EX: 1,2,3 ...) 1		24. OTHER PERSONNEL BEING RECOMMENDED FOR SAME ACTION: NONE			
25. ACTION DATE/MERITORIOUS PERIOD 24-Mar-2014 - 24-Mar-2014		26. (FOR O-6 AND ABOVE) RANK AND NAME OF PREDECESSOR:			
27. GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF ACTION/SERVICE US CONUS, Alaska, Territories, Canada		28. IF FOREIGN NATIONAL, INDICATE FOREIGN SERVICE AND COUNTRY: N/A			
29. I CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS CONTAINED IN THE SUMMARY OF ACTION ARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KNOWN TO ME <input type="checkbox"/> A MATTER OF RECORD					
30a. NAME, RANK/GRADE, COMPONENT, TITLE OF ORIGINATOR R. E. CLARK, CAPT, USN COMMANDING OFFICER		30b. SIGNATURE 		30c. DATE 9-9-14	
31. FORWARDING ENDORSEMENTS BY VIA ADDRESSEE(S)					
VIA	COMMAND (To be completed by originator) (include Telephone Number)	RECOMMENDED AWARD	COMBAT "V"	SIGNATURE, GRADE	DATE FWD
1	COMMANDER, NAVY REGION MID-ATLANTIC	NM	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	 D. B. SMITH, RADM	4/9/14
2	COMMANDER, NAVY INSTALLATIONS COMMAND	NM	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	 W. D. FRENCH, VADM	4/9/14
3			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
32. TO BE COMPLETED BY AWARDING AUTHORITY					
DISPOSITION OF BASIC RECOMMENDATION		COMBAT "V"	EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM RECOMMENDED	SIGNATURE, GRADE, TITLE	DATE APPROVED
NM		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	 JONATHAN W. GREENERT, ADM, USN CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS	9/17/2014
33. CNO / CMG AWARDS BRANCH USE ONLY SERIAL NO: DATE RECEIVED:					
34. NDBDM USE ONLY FROM: SECNAV (NDBDM) TO: CNO (DNS-37/NO9B13) CMG (CODE MMMA) 1. Extraordinary heroism recommended: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE 2. Reviewed and recorded					

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before completing this form see SECNAVINST 1650.1. For the electronic form, help for each Block can be accessed by placing the cursor over the data entry field and pressing the F1 key.
2. The Summary of Action (item 35) is requested (except for Command approved NAMs). In addition, attach a double spaced proposed citation.
3. Two (2) letter codes to be used in Blocks 19, 20, 31 and 32.
4. All dates should be entered in the DD-3-letter month ID-YYYY format (EX 23-FEB-2004).

MH	Medal of Honor	NM	Navy and Marine Corps Medal	JC	Joint Service Commendation Medal
NX	Navy Cross	BS	Bronze Star Medal	NC	Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal
DM	Distinguished Service Medal	BV	Bronze Star w/ V Medal	CV	Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal w/ V
SS	Silver Star	PH	Purple Heart Medal	JA	Joint Service Achievement Medal
LM	Legion of Merit	MM	Meritorious Service Medal	NA	Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal
LV	Legion of Merit w/ V	AS	Air Medal (Strike/Flight)	NV	Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal w/ V
DX	Distinguished Flying Cross	AF	Air Medal (Individual Action)	CR	Combat Action Ribbon
DV	Distinguished Flying Cross w/ V	AH	Air Medal (Individual Action w/ V)	XX	Letter of Commendation

35. Summary of Action (not required for Command approved NAMs)

Master-At-Arms Second Class Petty Officer Mark A. Mayo served with distinction as a member of the Naval Station Norfolk Security Detachment from 31 May 2011 until his tragic death on 24 March 2013. His exceptional bravery is highlighted by his actions on the evening of 24 March 2013. Specifically:

- While performing his duties as Chief of the Guard, Petty Officer Mayo noticed a suspicious individual walking towards the USS MAHAN (DDG 72) on Pier 1, Naval Station Norfolk. Petty Officer Mayo pursued the individual up the ladder and brow of the USS MAHAN (DDG 72) while both he and the Quarterdeck watch standers directed the individual to stop and provide identification. Failing to comply, the individual charged the Quarterdeck and attacked and disarmed the Petty Officer of the Watch. Petty Officer Mayo ran onto the Quarterdeck and saw that the Petty Officer of the Watch no longer had control of their weapon. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he immediately placed himself between the Petty Officer of the Watch and the assailant. While fearlessly engaging the assailant and shielding the Petty Officer of the Watch, Petty Officer Mayo was fatally wounded. His exceptionally brave actions saved the lives of four watch standers and ensured the safety of the entire crew of the USS MAHAN (DDG 72).

- As per SECNAVINST 1650.1H, notarized eyewitness statements are enclosed from the following personnel:

1. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Contact information:
USS MAHAN (DDG 72)
EPO AF 09578 1202

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

2. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Contact information:
USS MAHAN (DDG 72)
EPO AF 09578 1202

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

- A personal letter from CDR Zoah Scheneman, Commanding Officer USS MAHAN (DDG 72), is also enclosed.

Petty Officer Mayo proudly served the United States Navy for six years and paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of his fellow Sailors. His extraordinarily courageous actions in the face of danger clearly warrant the recognition afforded by the Navy and Marine Corps Medal.